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REMARKS**Claim Status**

Claims 99-107, 122-135, and 149-153 are pending in the application. The above amendment cancels claims 91-98, 108-121, 136-148, and 154 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Entry of Amendment

Entry of the claim amendment is respectfully requested. The amendment should be entered because it cancels all rejected claims and brings the application in condition for allowance.

Allowed Claims

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the notification of allowance of claims 99-107, 122-135, and 149-153.

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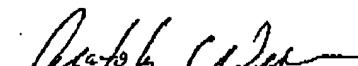
CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are patentable. To discuss any matter pertaining to the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (858) 720-9431.

Having made an effort to bring the application in condition for allowance, a timely notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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